"METU Research Highlights" is designed with the aim of publicizing the research events and highlighting the research funding opportunities for researchers.

In order to provide up-to-date information about the research opportunities, METU Research Highlights comprises the announcements of both national and international **Calls for Proposals**. Calls under 7th Framework Programme, TÜBİTAK and Other are to be updated monthly to inform the researchers about the recently published Open Calls and their deadlines. Under the heading of **Events**, research events organised both by METU and other related organisations will also be published. **Did you know...** section targets to convey information about on-going research-related activities in METU and opportunities for researchers.

To bring news from a wider selection of sources and improve METU Research Highlights, **Send Feedback** page will serve as a medium for your comments on the quality and quantity of the information provided.

**FAQ** part provides the required information about national and international projects' application forms and facts and figures on METU projects.
In CALLS page, you can find open calls for proposals under three headings: TÜBİTAK, EU Framework Programme 7 (FP7) and Other.

Under the TÜBİTAK Calls, you can find the funding opportunities of TÜBİTAK for Academic Research and Development Activities (ARDEB).

Under FP7, there are four funding schemes. These are the specific programmes called: People, Ideas, Capacities and Cooperation.

- **People Specific Programme** supports for mobility and career development of researchers.
- **Ideas Specific Programme** promotes the frontier research without restriction in terms of thematic areas.
- **Capacities Specific Programme** is especially developed for convergence regions to enhance the research and innovation capacities.
- **Cooperation Specific Programme** is the main tool for integrating the European Research Area by promoting collaboration between research centres, universities and industry from different countries in key technology areas.

EURATOM and Joint Research Centres are other tools for research funding opportunities provided directly by the European Commission under FP7.

- **EURATOM** is a funding opportunity of Atomic Energy Community to contribute to the further consolidation of the European Research Area in the nuclear energy sector by promoting civil nuclear research and training activities.
- **Joint Research Centres** is a reference centre for science and technology issues by providing required infrastructure for researchers in non-nuclear research activities.

Under Other calls, you can find open calls for proposals of several national and international funding opportunities.

**LINKS**

- METU Office of European Union Affairs: [www.euoffice.metu.edu.tr](http://www.euoffice.metu.edu.tr)
- METU Research Coordination Office: [http://research.po.metu.edu.tr](http://research.po.metu.edu.tr)
FP7 CALLS

Under FP7, there are four funding schemes. These are the specific programmes called: People, Ideas, Capacities and Cooperation.
FP7 CALLS

PEOPLE

FP7-PEOPLE-2009-RG
Marie Curie Reintegration Grants (RG)
Publication Date: 09 October 2008
Budget: € 31 000 000
Deadline: 31 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
Cut-Off dates: 08 October 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-PEOPLE-2010-ITN
Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN)
Publication Date: 08 September 2009
Budget: € 243 790 000
Deadline: 22 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-PEOPLE-2010-RG
Marie Curie Reintegration Grants
Publication Date: 09 October 2009
Budget: € 32 000 000
Deadlines: 07 September 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
09 March 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - 1st cut-off date

FP7-PEOPLE-2010-COFUND
Marie Curie Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes (COFUND)
Publication Date: 18 November 2009
Budget: € 75 000 000
Deadline: 18 February 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-PEOPLE-2010-NIGHT
Researchers’ Night
Publication Date: 13 October 2009
Budget: € 3 500 000
Deadline: 13 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

19. Who is the Authorised Representative in METU?
Prof. Dr. M. Tuncay Birand- Vice President Project forms need to be signed by the authorised representative.

20. Who is the LEAR (Legal Entity Appointed Representative) in METU?
Assoc. Prof. Dr. İrem Dikmen Toker-Assistant to the President is the contact point of the organisation with respect to legal information on the organisation.

21. What is the PIC (Participant Identification Code)?
All organisations participating in FP7 has been assigned a PIC to be used in all proposals submissions and negotiations. METU’s PIC number is 999 643 492.

22. What is the VAT (Value Added Tax) number?
The VAT number of METU is TR6320050974.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

15. Can I get support about the financial issues regarding FP7 projects?

You can get information about the financial issues from the EU and TÜBİTAK Projects Office (Phone: 210 38 60) both prior to and following project proposal submission. Support is also given during the lifetime of the project concerning the accounting issue. Before submitting your proposal, please make sure that you read the documents in detail providing information about financial issues in detail.

This document is available at http://www.sgdb.metu.edu.tr/muhasebe.php

16. Can I get support about the personnel employment and related costs and payments in EU and TÜBİTAK projects?

Since this is an important issue in EU and TÜBİTAK projects, researchers are expected to get in touch with the related office beforehand. For personnel related issues, TÜBİTAK and EU Projects Office, Project Personnel Management Unit (210 35 95) can be contacted.

17. What is the ratio of overhead in FP7 projects?

METU as a public body within the framework of research projects benefits from the transitional flat rate of 60% of the total project budget until the beginning of 2010 under FP7. In Ideas and People Programmes, the project budget covers all direct and indirect costs. However, in Coordination and Support Actions, the overhead is limited to 7% (standard flat rate) of the project budget.

18. What percentage of the requested budget does EU funding cover?

In research and technology projects, 75% of the project budget is funded by EU. In Coordination and Support Actions, as well as the projects under Ideas and People Programmes, all direct and indirect costs are funded by the Commission.

IDEAS

ERC ADVANCED GRANT

Please note that 'ERC-2010-AdG' consists of three sub-calls:

1) Identifier: ERC-2010-AdG_20100407
   Publication Date: 29 October 2009
   Budget: € 590 052 000
   The sub-call for the domain Social Sciences and Humanities (SH), with deadline 7 April 2010, 17.00.00 (Brussels local time).

2) Identifier: ERC-2010-AdG_20100224
   Publication Date: 29 October 2009
   Budget: € 590 052 000
   The sub-call for the domain Physical Sciences and Engineering (PE), with deadline 24 February 2010, 17.00.00 (Brussels local time).

3) Identifier: ERC-2010-AdG_20100317
   Publication Date: 29 October 2009
   Budget: € 590 052 000
   The sub-call for the domain Life Sciences (LS), with deadline 17 March 2010, 17.00.00 (Brussels local time).

CAPACITIES

RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES (INFRA)

Identifier: FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2010-1
   Publication Date: 30 July 2009
   Budget: € 216 940 000
   Deadline: 03 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Identifier: FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2010-2
   Publication Date: 30 July 2009
   Budget: € 115 000 000
   Deadline: 24 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
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RESEARCH FOR THE BENEFIT OF SMES
Identifier: FP7-SME-2010-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 136 840 000
Deadline: 03 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

REGIONS OF KNOWLEDGE
Identifier: FP7-REGIONS-2010-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 16 950 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

RESEARCH POTENTIAL (REGPOT)
Identifier: FP7-REGPOT-2010-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 31 000 000
Deadline: 17 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
Identifier: FP7-REGPOT-2010-5
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 8 000 000
Deadline: 15 October 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

SCIENCE IN SOCIETY
Identifier: FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2010-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 39 750 000
Deadline: 21 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
Identifier: FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2010-UNIV
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 2 500 000
Deadline: 02 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
Identifier: FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2010-CAREERS
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 4 000 000
Deadline: 21 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Researchers can find the updated list of completed and ongoing international research projects from the Office of EU Affairs webpage.

11. How many projects are funded by TÜBİTAK in METU? The list of TÜBİTAK-funded projects is available at http://www.odtu.edu.tr/research/tubitak.php

12. Can I get support to fill in Part A during the project proposal submission process? Part A is about the Administrative Information. In this part, general information about METU is to be filled in. This information can be provided by the Office of EU Affairs. Please contact the Office: www.euoffice.metu.edu.tr

13. What does Office of EU Affairs do? Office of EU Affairs can provide the researchers with the information about all administrative issues during the project proposal writing and submission processes.

14. What kinds of info or forms are provided by the Office of EU Affairs? Office of EU Affairs can supply info to the project proposal writers about the; PIC number, VAT number, LEAR and the Signing Authority.

The Office can also provide the following forms:

• Sample Grant Agreement Preparation Forms (A2.1-A2.5 Forms)
• Public Entities Form (required also for other international/national projects)

• Financial Identification Form
• Law on the Establishment of METU
• Commitment of the Host Institution
• Support Letter
• Sworn Statements
• Financial and Personnel Information
FP7 PROJECT PERSONNEL

6. How are the invited foreign researchers employed in Marie Curie Actions?

The institution that invites foreign researchers acquires Employment Permit and Certificate for the researcher from the Ministry of Labour and Social Security. The researcher is employed as having the social security insurance (SSK).

7. What kind of agreement is concluded in Marie Curie Actions between METU and those researchers having PhDs, but not employed at METU?

The aim in personnel employment under Marie Curie Actions is to employ the researcher by incorporating him/her into the social security system (SSK). Therefore, a service contract is concluded between METU as the host institution and the researcher.

8. Can researchers who continue with their education receive scholarships within the framework of Marie Curie Actions? Scholarship payments to these researchers can only be made with the approval of the coordinator. However, the researcher is responsible for his/her own individual health insurance.

9. How is the stipend of the personnel calculated?

- When the stipend of the project personnel is calculated, if they are not employed by a public organisation, it is calculated after deducting the social security contribution, income tax and stamp tax from their gross payment.
- If they are employed by a public organisation or as academic personnel in a public university, the stipend calculation is made after deducting the income and stamp taxes only.

PROJECT APPLICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION IN METU

10. How many international research projects are going on/completed in METU?

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FP7 CALLS

Identifier: FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2010-NCP
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 300 000
Deadline: 29 April 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Identifier: FP7-INCO-2010-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 4 000 000
Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Identifier: FP7-INCO-2010-2
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 500 000
Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Identifier: FP7-INCO-2010-3
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 6 000 000
Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Identifier: FP7-INCO-2010-6
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 7 500 000
Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

COOPERATION

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

FET Open Scheme
Identifier: FP7-ICT-2009-C
Publication Date: 19 November 2008
Budget: € 30 000 000
Deadlines: 24 May 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
24 May 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_12 full STREP and CSA

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25 January 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_11 full STREP and CSA
28 September 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_10 full STREP and CSA
06 July 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_09 full STREP and CSA
26 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_08 full STREP and CSA
22 September 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_07 full STREP and CSA

HEALTH

AFRICA-2010
Identifier: FP7-AFRICA-2010
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 63 000 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

HEALTH-2010-two-stage
Identifier: FP7-HEALTH-2010-two-stage
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 205 000 000
Deadlines: 29 October 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
11 February 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - Second deadline (for 2-stage procedure indicative)

HEALTH-2010-Alternative-Testing
Identifier: FP7-HEALTH-2010-Alternative-Testing
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 25 000 000
Deadline: 03 February 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ERANET-2010
Identifier: FP7-ERANET-2010-RTD
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 21 500 000
Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

TÜBİTAK PROJE PERSONELİ
1. TÜBİTAK projelerinde kimler araştırmacı olabilir?
Proje yürütucusu tarafından önerilen ve TÜBİTAK tarafından onaylanan kişiler, TÜBİTAK projelerinde araştırmacı olarak yer alabilirler. Bu kişilerin;
- Kurum içinden veya dışından olmaları TÜBİTAK projelerinde yer almaları konusunda bir engel teşkil etmemektedir.
- 2547 Sayılı kanuna tabi olmaları veya hiçbir yerde çalışmayan olmaları gerekmektedir.

2. TÜBİTAK projelerinde kimler bursiyer olarak çalışabilir?
TÜBİTAK projelerinde, yüksek lisans ve doktora öğrencileriyle, doktora sonrası araştırmacılar bursiyer olarak görev alabilmektedirler. Bu şartları sağlayan öğrenci ve araştırmacıların;
- Herhangi bir yerde çalışıp çalışmayan olmaları, bursiyer olmaları konusunda engel teşkil etmemektedir.
- Eğitimlerine/araştırmalarına projenin yürütüldüğü üniversitede devam etmeleri şartı yoktur.

3. TÜBİTAK projelerinde yabancı uyruklu öğretim üyesi çalışabilir mi?
Yabancı uyruklu öğretim üyesi, TÜBİTAK ve AB projelerinde ücret alarak çalışamazlar.

4. TÜBİTAK projelerinde yabancı uyruklu öğrenciler çalışabilir mi?
TÜBİTAK projelerinde yabancı uyruklu öğrenciler ücret alarak çalışamaz. Ancak, yüksek lisans, doktora ve doktora sonrası eğitime devam edenlere burs ödemesi yapılabilir.

5. TÜBİTAK 1007- Kamu Projeleri’nde personel çalıştırılabilir mi?
TÜBİTAK 1007 Kamu Projelerinde, kurum içinden veya dışından personel çalıştırılabilir.
- Kurum içinden veya başka bir kurum adına çalışan personel, 2547 sayılı Yüksek Öğretim Kanunu’na tabi araştırmacı olarak çalıştırılabilir.
- Hiçbir yerde çalışmayan destek personeli ya da araştırmacı sosyal güvenliği sağlanarak SSK’lı olarak çalışabilir.
DID YOU KNOW...

If you want to make an announcement about your research project or activities, please visit research.metu.edu.tr...

A new webpage, research.metu.edu.tr is published to announce the research activities at METU and to provide researchers information about the development and management of research projects.

In "Research Publicity of the Month" part, research projects, research centers or programs will be introduced. Furthermore, announcements about project personnel can be published via this page.

Please send us the information and announcements about your research projects and your feedback about the webpage.

The contact details are given below:
Research Coordination Office
Telephone: 210 41 25-210 41 35
E-mail: research@metu.edu.tr

If you want to reach the Research Assessment Report of METU, please visit...

Research Assessment Report of METU is published. You can access the Report by submitting your username and password via http://research.metu.edu.tr/report/.

If you want to learn more about how to write competitive project proposals for FP7...

The e-book called “FP7 Coach: Vehicle to Success” is available in the Office of Sponsored Projects. The e-book is not a legal EU Commission publication and it is not a databank of administrative and legal information about project writing and management. This book provides detailed information about how to write a competitive project proposal, how to manage the project negotiations and the projects.

You can contact Office of Sponsored Projects (210 41 38-210 71 31) to learn how you can use this e-book.

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**NANOSCIENCES, NANOTECHNOLOGIES, MATERIALS AND NEW PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES (NMP)**

NMP-2010-LARGE-4  
Identifier: FP7-NMP-2010-LARGE-4  
Publication Date: 30 July 2009  
Budget: € 105 000 000  
Deadlines: 08 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)  
18 May 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - (for Stage 2 only proposals retained at stage 1)

NMP-2010-SMALL-4  
Identifier: FP7-NMP-2010-SMALL-4  
Publication Date: 30 July 2009  
Budget: € 50 000 000  
Deadlines: 08 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)  
18 May 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - (for Stage 2 only proposals retained at stage 1)

NMP-2010-SME-4  
Identifier: FP7-NMP-2010-SME-4  
Publication Date: 30 July 2009  
Budget: € 20 000 000  
Deadlines: 08 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)  
18 May 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - (for Stage 2 only proposals retained at stage 1)

NMP-2010-CSA-4  
Identifier: FP7-NMP-2010-CSA-4  
Publication Date: 30 July 2009  
Budget: € 6 500 000  
Deadline: 02 February 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

NMP-2010-EU-USA  
Identifier: FP7-NMP-2010-EU-USA  
Publication Date: 30 July 2009  
Budget: € 6 000 000  
Deadline: 30 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

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**DID YOU KNOW...**

If you are managing an IRG project, please refer to the IRG Guidance Notes on Project Reporting...

“IRG Guidance Notes on Projects Reporting” was prepared by ‘Research Executive Agency’.

You can reach the document via Office of EU Affairs webpage: www.euoffice.metu.edu.tr

If you are interested in European Science Foundation (ESF)’s funding instrument European Collaborative Research (EUROCORES), three new calls are expected to be announced in November...

The EUROCORES (European Collaborative Research) is a framework offered by the European Science Foundation (ESF) to promote collaborative research, networking and dissemination while targeting broad and complex topics of research across all scientific domains at the European level and in a global context.

EUROCORES enables researchers to work in joint research projects with colleagues in other European countries and beyond, whilst the funding remains national.

Three EUROCORES themes in the LESC domain have been approved by the ESF Governing Council for further development. The expected calls for Outline Proposals will be opened in December. These three themes are:


2) European Trans-Atlantic Coral Ecosystem Study – EuroTRACES [http://www.esf.org/eurotraces](http://www.esf.org/eurotraces)


For further information about ESF please visit: [http://www.esf.org/](http://www.esf.org/)
DID YOU KNOW...

If you are an active researcher having a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years and searching a grant for your innovative project proposal that is best of best scientific efforts, you may consider to apply the ERC Advanced Grant Calls...

ERC Advanced Grants provide an opportunity to established scientists and scholars to pursue frontier research of their choice. Applicants for the prestigious ERC Advanced Grant are expected to be active researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years. The aim is to fund individual teams led by established, innovative and active Principal Investigators, regardless of nationality, age or current location.

Depending on the specific project and field, the level of these grants may be up to around € 3.5 million for a period of 5 years (covering up to 100% of the direct project costs and a contribution corresponding to 20% of the direct costs towards indirect costs).

In addition, the researchers who applied to the ERC and succeeded to get support will be given the “Prize of Encouragement for Participation to EU Framework Programmes” by TUBITAK.

The call for the ERC Advanced Grant was published in 29 October 2009.

Please note that the ERC Advanced Grant consists of three sub-calls:
- Physical Sciences and Engineering (PE) with deadline 24 February 2010
- Life Sciences (LS) with deadline 17 March 2010
- Social Sciences and Humanities (SH) with deadline 7 April 2010

FP7 Calls page: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.IdeasDetail...

For further information about the program, please visit: http://erc.europa.eu/index.cfm

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NMP-2010-EU-Mexico
Identifier: FP7-NMP-2010-EU-Mexico
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 6 000 000
Deadline: 15 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ELECTROCHEMICAL-STORAGE
Identifier: FP7-2010-GC-ELECTROCHEMICAL-STORAGE
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 25 000 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ERANET-2010-RTD
Identifier: FP7-ERANET-2010-RTD
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 21 500 000
Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ENERGY
ENERGY-2010-1
Identifier: FP7-ENERGY-2010-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 54 000 000
Deadlines: 15 October 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
11 March 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - 2nd deadline (for 2-stage procedure)

ENERGY-2010-2
Identifier: FP7-ENERGY-2010-2
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 126 400 000
Deadline: 04 March 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
If you want to develop a research training network, please refer to the FP7 Initial Training Networks Calls...

Initial Training Network (ITN) aims to improve the researcher capacity in Europe. In order to increase the number of trained and qualified researchers, development of joint research training networks is funded in the framework of ITN. These networks can be multi-partner (at least three partners form at least three different member or associate countries) or mono-partner (single participant from Member State with a network of associated partners). The participants can be universities, research centres or companies (large or small).

Research training programs are for the researchers who are in the first five years of their career (they may be studying for a research level degree (PhD or equivalent) or be doing initial post-doctoral research).

ITN Calls is published in September 8, 2009 and will be closed in December 22, 2009.

FP7 Calls page: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.PeopleDetail...

For further information about the program, please visit http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/itn_en.html

You can reach the documents related to the ITN Project Writing Workshop held by TUBITAK in 23 October 2009, please visit the webpage:

http://www.fp7.org.tr/home.do?ot=5&rt=1&sid=3360&pid=0&cid=15805

You can also apply to PEOPLE National Contact Points to discuss about your project proposal or participation to a network: ncpmobility@tubitak.gov.tr
**EVENTS**

**European Union Project Process Management – Applied Training Program**

**Date:** 5-6 December 2009/12-13 December 2009  
**Place:** Ankara University, Continuing Education Center  
**Course cost:** 550 TL  
**Course dates and hours:** Saturday and Sunday (total 4 days), 09:30-18:30

Courses are designed to provide participants information about project funding opportunities related to the EU – Turkey Pre-Accession Period and how to write a competitive proposal.

For further information, please visit:  
[http://www.ankusem.ankara.edu.tr/?bil=bil_icerik&icerik_id=102](http://www.ankusem.ankara.edu.tr/?bil=bil_icerik&icerik_id=102)

**NEWS FROM METU**

**UNIVERSITY OF TARTU VISIT TO METU**

**Date:** 06 October 2009

University of Tartu (UT, Estonia) Rector Professor Dr. Alar Karis and Ms. Virve-Anneli Vihman from International Office visited METU on October 06, 2009.

First, members of the delegation made a courtesy call on Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Acar. Then, they met Prof. Dr. Tuncay Birand, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İrem Dikmen-Toker and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayşegül Daloğlu to take information about research areas and international programs in METU.

This visit is expected to serve to further the already existing relations and explore possibilities for new areas of collaboration between UT and METU.

**FP7 CALLS**

**ERANET-2010-RTD**  
Identifier: FP7-ERANET-2010-RTD  
Publication Date: 30 July 2009  
Budget: € 21 500 000  
Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

**OCEAN-2010**  
Identifier: FP7-OCEAN-2010  
Publication Date: 30 July 2009  
Budget: € 34 000 000  
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

**AFRICA-2010**  
Identifier: FP7-AFRICA-2010  
Publication Date: 30 July 2009  
Budget: € 63 000 000  
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

**TRANSPORT**

**AAT-2010-RTD-1**  
Identifier: FP7-AAT-2010-RTD-1  
Publication Date: 30 July 2009  
Budget: € 101 290 000  
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

**SUSTAINABLE SURFACE TRANSPORT**  
Identifier: FP7-SST-2010-RTD-1  
Publication Date: 30 July 2009  
Budget: € 93 790 000  
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

**TRANSPORT-2010-TREN-1**  
Identifier: FP7-TRANSPORT-2010-TREN-1  
Publication Date: 30 July 2009  
Budget: € 35 000 000  
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
FP7 CALLS

TPT-2010-RTD-1
Identifier: FP7-TPT-2010-RTD-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 6 000 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

AAT-2010-RTD-RUSSIA
Identifier: FP7-AAT-2010-RTD-RUSSIA
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 4 000 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

AAT-2010-RTD-CHINA
Identifier: FP7-AAT-2010-RTD-CHINA
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 3 000 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ELECTROCHEMICAL-STORAGE
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Budget: € 25 000 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ERANET-2010-RTD
Identifier: FP7-ERANET-2010-RTD
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 21 500 000
Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

OCEAN-2010
Identifier: FP7-OCEAN-2010
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 34 000 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

EVENTS

3RD UNTOLD STORIES OF FP7
Date: 3-4 December 2009
Place: Budapest, Hungary

The Third Annual FP7 Untold Stories conference is being organized in order to bring together stakeholders, project proposers, EU experts and former officials and deliver FP7 inside stories:

- what does the Commission want
- how to manage the impossible
- how to report properly
- how to survive an audit?

The conference goes behind the scenes of FP7; case studies of project gone wrong, failed negotiations, audits gone awry will be discussed. Every type of organizations is invited to take part at the conference and share their experiences with FP7 as well.

The conference will also act as an excellent dissemination activity for currently running FP6 and FP7 projects, allowing consortia to showcase their work and gain a broader audience for their projects.

YOUR UNTOLD STORIES...
If you are willing to add your comments during the sessions and share your experiences with other participants - under proposal preparation and submission, evaluation, negotiation and management – we may secure you time in the particular plenary session (s) that is related to your topic.

For further information please visit: www.fp7untoldstories.com
OTHER CALLS

**Frontiers of Functional Genomics (FFG)**
Call for Travel Grant applications – deadline 8 January 2010
Call for Science Meeting proposals – deadline 26 March 2010

**Thermal adaptation in ectotherms: Linking life history, physiology, behaviour and genetics (Thermadapt)**
Call for Proposals for Science Meetings, Short Visit & Exchange Grants permanently open

For further information please visit:
http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/uibd/esf
http://www.esf.org

**THE INSTRUMENT FOR PRE-ACCESSION ASSISTANCE (IPA)**

Researchers who are interested in IPA may consider tenders under the headings of “Services” and “Grants”.

Now there are 2 open and 35 forecast tenders under these headings.

**Strengthening Pre-School Education Grant Scheme**
Reference: EuropeAid/129080/D/ACT/TR
Budget: 5.270.000 €
Status: Open (until 23/11/2009 16:00)
Type: Grants

Civil Society Dialogue: Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture
Reference: EuropeAid/129068/D/ACT/TR
Budget: 1.578.900 €
Status: Open (until 02/12/2009 16:00)
Type: Grants

For tenders please visit: http://www.cfcu.gov.tr/

**FP7 CALLS**

**Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities**

SSH-2010-1
Identifier: FP7-SSH-2010-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 40 000 000
Deadline: 02 February 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

SSH-2010-2
Identifier: FP7-SSH-2010-2
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 18 900 000
Deadline: 02 February 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

SSH-2010-3
Identifier: FP7-SSH-2010-3
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 8 100 000
Deadline: 02 February 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

SSH-2010-4
Identifier: FP7-SSH-2010-4
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 3 600 000
Deadline: 15 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

OCEAN-2010
Identifier: FP7-OCEAN-2010
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 34 000 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
**FP7 CALLS**

**SPACE**
- SPACE-2010-1
  - Identifier: FP7-SPACE-2010-1
  - Publication Date: 30 July 2009
  - Budget: € 114 000 000
  - Deadline: 08 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

**SECURITY**
- SEC-2010-1
  - Identifier: FP7-SEC-2010-1
  - Publication Date: 30 July 2009
  - Budget: € 210 590 000
  - Deadline: 26 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

**EUROPEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION (ESF)**

**EUROCORES (European Collaborative Research)**

Three EUROCORES themes in the LESC domain have been approved by the ESF Governing Council for further development. The expected calls for Outline Proposals will be opened in December. These three themes are:

1) Molecular Science for a Conceptual Transition from Fossil to Solar Fuels – EuroSolarFuels
   - [http://www.esf.org/eurosolarfuels](http://www.esf.org/eurosolarfuels)

2) European Trans-Atlantic Coral Ecosystem Study – EuroTRACES
   - [http://www.esf.org/eurotraces](http://www.esf.org/eurotraces)

3) Ecology of Plant Volatiles, from Molecules to the Globe – EuroVOL
   - [http://www.esf.org/eurovol](http://www.esf.org/eurovol)

**Current Calls within ESF Research Networking Programmes**

- **Functional Dynamics in Complex Chemical and Biological Systems (FUNCDYN)**
  - Call for Travel Grant applications – deadline 1 December 2009

- **Tall Tower and surface Research Network for verification of Climate relevant emissions of Human origin in Europe (TTorch)**
  - Next deadline of Call for Proposals for Short Visit & Exchange Grants: 31 December 2009
BİLİMSEL VE TEKNOLOJİK İŞBİRLİĞİ AĞLARI VE PLATFORMLARI
KURMA GİRİŞİMİ PROJELERİ (İŞBAP) DESTEKLEME PROGRAMI
(1301)
İŞBAP (1301); ulusal ve uluslararası kurum, kuruluş, birim ve gruplararasıında temel bilimler, mühendislik, sağlık bilimleri, sosyal bilimler ve ilgili teknolojileri dikkate alındığında, özellikle ülkemizdeki bilim ve teknoloji ongörülerinde doğrultusunda gelişmesini sağlamak üzere, ilgili taraflar arasında işbirliğini oluşturmak, artırmak ve bunların somut çıktılarına yönelecek şekilde gelişmesini sağlamak üzere önerilecek işbirliği ağlarının ve platformların kurulmasını desteklemeye yönelik bir programdır. Sanayi ve iş dünyasından kurum ve kuruluşlar, üniversiteler, kamu kurum ve kuruluşları ile bunların oluşturduğu konsorsiyumlar başvuruda bulunabilir.
Başvurulara herhangi bir zaman kısıtlaması yoktur.
Ayrıntılı bilgi için:

HIZLI DESTEK PROGRAMI (1002)
Hızlı Destek Programı (1002); üniversitelerde, araştırma hastanelerinde ve araştırma enstitülerinde yürütülecek kısa süreli, küçük bütçeli araştırma ve geliştirme projelerine destek sağlamak amacıyla yönelik bir programdır.
Başvuru için zaman kısıtlaması yoktur.
Başvuru adresi:
http://ardeb1002.tubitak.gov.tr
Ayrıntılı bilgi için:

JRC CALLS
JRC ÇALIŞTAY VE KISA SÜRELI KURS İMKANLARI
Hedef ülkelerin her birinden katılmak isteyen 1-2 araştırmaçıların çalıştaya katılım ve seyahat masrafları JRC tarafından karşılanmaktadır.
Başvuru için inglizce CV’izi ncpjrc@tubitak.gov.tr adresine e-posta göndermeniz gerekmektedir. Düzenlenme tarihi belli olmayan çalışmalar için CV’ini en kısa sürede aynı e-posta adresine göndermeniz durumunda başvurularınız JRC yetkililerine iletilenecektir.
Her türlü sorunuzu ncpjrc@tubitak.gov.tr adrese yönlendebilirsiniz.

METU Research Highlights, November 2009
No calls are currently open for this programme.

**EURATOM CALLS**

**TÜBİTAK CALLS**

**TÜBİTAK KAMU KURUMLARI ARAŞTIRMA VE GELİŞTİRME PROJELERİNİ DESTEKLEME PROGRAMI (1007)**

Kamu Kurumları Araştırma ve Geliştirme Projelerini Destekleme Programı (1007 Programı), kamu kurumlarının Ar-Ge ile giderilebilecek ihtiyaçlarının karşılanmasına da sorunların çözümüne yönelik projeleri desteklemeyi amaçmaktadır. Üniversiteler, özel kuruluşlar ya da kamu Ar-Ge birimleri program kapsamında hazırladıkları Ar-Ge içerikli proje önerilerini sunmaktadır.

1007 Programı kapsamında Kamu Araştırmaları Grubuna (KAMAG) sunulacak projeler için son başvuru tarihi 5 Şubat 2010 olarak belirlenmiştir.


Ayrıntılı bilgi için:

**PATENT BAŞVURUSU TEŞVİK VE DESTEKLEME PROGRAMI (1008)**

Patent Teşvik Sisteminin amacı, Türkiye’nin ulusal ve uluslararası patent başvurularını sayısının artırılması, kişilerin patent başvurusu yapmaya teşvik edilmesi ve ülkemizde fıkrı ve sınai haklarının tescili yönünde bilinçlenmeye katkıda bulunmasıdır.

Başvuru için belir bir dönem kısıtlaması yoktur.

Ayrıntılı bilgi için: